

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of conducting pet related transactions over the Internet, comprising:

(a) providing at least one computer server for hosting which hosts one or more Internet web sites containing multiple sources of pet-related information and services, said at least one computer server capable of starting a client session, sending a command to start a client program, receiving commands from a remote computer, passing commands to a software session, and transmitting data to a remote computer; wherein said pet related services include a pet calculator that prompts specific input from a remote user, analyzes at least a portion of said input, and provides results and feedback to the remote user based on a least a portion of said input;

(b) permitting remote users to establish accounts, whereby said remote users may obtain information regarding to or place orders for pet-related services from a plurality of associated sources and vendors and said account permitting said user to allow access to portions of said computer server via a protected password; and

(c) permitting said remote users to start a client session by sending a command and receiving commands from said remote computer;

(d) permitting said remote user to provide input to said pet calculator regarding a specific pet and receiving feedback information from said server addressing the needs of that specific pet, based at least in part on analysis of said input; and

(e) charging said remote users via their established accounts for obtaining information regarding or to place orders for pet-related services from a plurality of associated sources and vendors .

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said pet related transaction, information, and services pertain to the death of a famous or an important individual's pet.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said results and feedback from said pet calculator comprises a pet profile providing information and recommendations specific to said pet.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said pet calculator combines at least a portion of said input with set parameters for various species and breeds of pets before providing customized results and feedback to the remote user based on said input.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said pet calculator divides animals into a plurality of age classifications, assigns one or more specific age classifications to a particular pet based upon said specific input, and provides results and feedback to the remote user based upon said one or more assigned age classifications.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein at least one portion of said results and feedback contains at least a portion of said specific input while at least another portion of said results and feedback contains standardized generic passages that do not contain any of said specific input.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said pet related services include further comprising a pet selector, whereby said pet selector prompts specific input from a remote user, analyzes at least a portion of said input, and provides customized recommendations on pet selection to the remote user based on at least a portion of said input.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein said pet selector provides recommendations as to specific species and breeds of pets based upon one set of specific input.

12. – 18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A method of conducting pet-related transactions over the Internet, comprising:

(a) providing at least one computer server for hosting one or more Internet web sites containing pet-related information and services, said at least one computer server capable of starting a client session, sending a command to start a client program, receiving commands from a remote computer, passing commands to a software session, and transmitting data to a remote computer, wherein said pet-related services include a pet calculator that prompts specific input from a remote user, analyzes at least a portion of said input, and provides results and feedback to the remote user based on at least a portion of said input, and wherein said pet related services also include a pet selector, whereby said pet selector prompts specific input from a remote user, analyzes at least a portion of said input, and provides customized recommendations on pet selection to the remote user based on at least a portion of said input;

(b) permitting remote users to establish accounts, whereby said remote users may obtain information regarding pet-related services or order pet-related services from a plurality of associated sources and vendors; and

(c) charging said remote users via their established accounts for obtaining information regarding or ordering pet-related services from a plurality of associated sources and vendors.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein at least a portion of said pet-related information or services are provided by outside vendors in business partnerships with the proprietor of said at least one computer server.

21. (Previously Presented) A method of conducting transactions over the Internet related to commemorate the passing of a pet, comprising:

(a) providing at least one computer server for hosting one or more Internet web sites containing information and services related to commemorate the passing of a pet, said at least one computer server capable of starting a client session, sending a command to start a client program, receiving commands from a remote computer, passing commands to a software session, and transmitting data to a remote computer;

(b) permitting remote users to establish accounts, whereby said remote users may obtain information or conduct transactions over the Internet related to commemorate the passing of a pet from a plurality of associated sources and vendors using the established accounts, wherein said information and transactions are selected from establishing an obituary, posting a death notice, sending electronic death announcements and establishing pet tributes; and

(c) permitting other remote users to access the information and do any of add their remembrances to the tribute, send cards of condolences, send flowers, or make donations.

22. (Previously Presented) A method of conducting transactions over the Internet related to commemorate the passing of a pet according to claim 21 further comprising arranging for payment from said remote users via their established accounts.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) A method of conducting transactions over the Internet related to commemorate the passing of a pet according to claim 21 wherein at least one remote user is an owner of a deceased pet.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said computer server further hosts one or more interactive information columns which may be separately accessed by said remote users.

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said remote server further provides access to said plurality of associated sources and vendors through a private entrance.